

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 21-45 are pending. In response to Examiner's restriction requirement of August 17, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-13. Group II claims 14-20 have been canceled. New claims 21-45 have been added.

Applicants have read Examiner's rationale for this restriction requirement several times and have no idea what Examiner is talking about and would appreciate further explanation. Since Examiner's explanation has little relevance to either of claims 1 or 14, applicants cannot otherwise comment on Examiner's rationale for this restriction.

Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of claims 1-13 and 21-45. If Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, he may reach applicants' attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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